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introducing a resin into the mold after closure of the mold while the flocked surface is positioned in the closed mold; and

after solidification of the resin, removing a molded article comprising the flocked surface and the solidified resin from the mold.

42. (Amended) A device for forming a molded article, comprising:

first and second complementary parts of a closed mold, the first and second parts being in engagement with one another to define a mold cavity;

a flocked surface positioned in the cavity of the closed mold;

an input port for a resin; and

a resin located in the cavity and in contact with the flocked surface.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended Claims 22 and 42. The claim changes described above are believed to be unrelated to any statutory requirement for patentability, but are deemed worthwhile to make the claim language more readable and to more clearly define what Applicants regard as their invention. Applicants note that no prior art has been cited to require the changes identified above and that the changes have been made to clear up any matters of form only. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."